MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT



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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 04-JUNE-2007

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG **LOADS**

CHICAGO 68-89 79-82 79.25 30

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 02-June-07

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 148,743 168,663 **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES** WEDNESDAY - 80.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 80.22

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

WTD AVG **VOLUME ITEM** (CENTS PER POUND) (000) POUNDS) LINE RUN TENDERS 210.50 1,202 **BREASTS - B/S** 181.50 5,078 1,164 **BREASTS - WHOLE** 111.00 1.000 THIGH MEAT - B/S 110.00 LEG QUARTERS 46.50 7,871 **WINGS** 136.50 2,443

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary delivered prices into the Chicago market decreased 1 cent. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to weak. Offerings moderate to heavy on lackluster call. Retail and food service demand ended the week with little increased activity; for the most part demand was light to moderate. Floor stocks were adequate to ample; weights desirable. Parts call was good on drums, which were short of trade needs, remainder of parts were available, and in the case of breast cuts discounted to entice interest. The trade sentiment was steady to firm on drums and leg guarters with the balance of about steady to weak.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, DENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) W/E June 01, 2007

| | CURRENT | LAST | SAME WEEK | Cl | JRRENT | LAST | SAME WEEK |
|---------------|------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 8-16 LB HENS | WEEK | WEEK | YEAR AGO | 16-24 LB TOMS | WEEK | WEEK | YEAR AGO |
| EASTERN REGIO | N 78.00 ** | 77.60** | 72.00** | EASTERN REGION | 78.00 ** | 77.60** | 72.00** |
| CENTRAL REGIO | N 78.85 | 77.60** | 71.50** | CENTRAL REGION | 78.00 | 77.60** | 71.50** |
| WESTERN REGIC | N 78.00 ** | 77.60** | 72.50** | WESTERN REGION | 78.00 ** | 77.60** | 72.50** |

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 26-May-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

| WEEK ENDING 20 May 2007 (FREEIMING) | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| YOUI | NG CHICKENS | • | YOUNG HENS | YOUNG TOMS | | | | |
| | THOUSANDS | | THOUSANDS | | | | | |
| Head | 167,665 | Head | 2,392 | 2,466 | | | | |
| Avg Wt | 5.50 | Avg Wt | 16.82 | 38.38 | | | | |
| Last week | 164,484 | Last week | 2,103 | 2,699 | | | | |
| Same wk yr ago | 171,120 | Same wk yr ag | go 2,016 | 2,688 | | | | |
| Avg Wt | 5.37 | Avg Wt | 17.17 | 38.33 | | | | |
| To-date/2007 | 3,327,286 | To-date/2007 | 39,700 | 53,310 | | | | |
| To-date/2006 | 3,393,592 | To-date/2006 | 39,415 | 52,111 | | | | |

| FRESH BEEF CUTS FOB Negotiated | PRICE RANGE | WTD AVG | | |
|---|---------------|---------|--|--|
| 112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy | 530.00 620.00 | 554.81 | | |
| 168 3 Round, top inside round | 175.00 204.00 | 186.22 | | |
| 180 3 Loin , strip, bnls, 0x1 | 611.00 676.00 | 631.49 | | |
| Ground Beef 81% | 125.66 153.00 | 142.41 | | |
| Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News | | | | |